GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Helipads
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the present operation of helicopters and construct helipads at various places for improving the connectivity of small places with the big cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of various places identified for this purpose in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which the regular operation of helicopter services to the small cities is likely to be commenced?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c) : The Government has released National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) 2016 on 15.06.2016 which, inter-alia, includes Helicopter usage to promote regional connectivity by facilitating the development of atleast four heli-hubs initially across the Country. Also Helicopters will now be free to fly from point to point without prior ATC clearance in airspace below 5000 feet and areas other than controlled airspace, prohibited and restricted ones, Temporary Segregated Areas (TSAs) and Temporary Restricted Areas (TRAs) after obtaining the Air Defence clearance, wherever required and intimating the following information to the nearest ATC.